



# Veterans' and Military Affairs Advisory Board

New Mexico Veterans' Memorial

May 17, 2017

## Minutes

### Those Present:

Roger Newall, Archie Garcia, Brian Leen, Mike Scramski,  
Chris Timm, Steve Overman, Pat Gaston, and Ray Barrera  
(acting) SECRETARY: Roger Newall

### Those Excused:

Jonathan Pena, Jonathan Strawn and Martin Ethridgehill

I. Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Roger Newall at 9:78 am

- Started with the Pledge of Allegiance

II. Review and Accept of Minutes from April 19, 2017

- The motion to accept the March minutes was approved.

III. Public Comments

- No public comments were made.

IV. Old Business

- Albuquerque Employee Coins – No new information beyond programs is still providing coins.
- Hiring Preference – The 5 year statics are 347 new Veteran Employees at a 12.4% rate.
- Membership – There is one position on the board still open.
- Projects –
  - Roger also updated the group on the Senior Center walls displays that they have started round two, to update and add new Veterans who missed the first time. The middle of September is the due date for completion of round two. There are now 187 plaques hanging and will increase to more than 260.
- Legislation – No updates
- Update Future Events –
  - Memorial Day at the NMVM is Monday, May 29, 10:00-12:00
  - NM VIC is having a 'Yard-Sale' on May 17<sup>th</sup> at the VIC
  - Gladiator Arena Football is having a Military & Purple Heart night on June 3.
  - B2B event is July 20 at the NMVM (10:00-2:00). Applications are being accepted to be a Exhibitor at this event.

V. New Business

- Request that a **"Certificate of Board Membership"** be made to present to members.

VI. Setting of Future Meetings – June 21, 2017 at 9:15 am we will meet at the NMVM.

VII. Adjourn – 10:25am.